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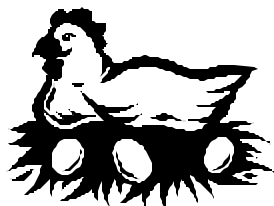
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Early week prices were higher on all sizes. During the week most area's prices continued higher on all sizes. The market tone was steady to firm, usually fully steady. Demand was mostly moderate to at times good, best where items were featured. Supplies were adequate to available, instances close. Breaking stock nest run prices were higher with checks and undergrades unchanged. Offerings of additional heavy nest runs were limited as sellers hold for higher prices. Demand continued moderate to fairly good. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Schedules full-time to over-time. Trade sentiment steady at the current quoted range. Light type fowl offerings were ample for the mostly light demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NORTHEAST CITIES	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
Boston (Brown)	98-101	86-89	64-69
New York	67-69	64-67	50-53
Philadelphia	61.5-67	59.5-65	42.5-50

SOUTHERN CITIES

Atlanta (1) (2)	56-57	54.5-56	38-39
Jackson (1)	66-67	63-64	47-48
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	58-71	56-68	41-52

MIDWEST CITIES

Chicago	54-59	53-58	40-45
Detroit (2)	49-52	48-51	34-37
Major Ohio Cities (2)	50-56	49-54	35-41
Major Wisconsin Cities	53-60	51-58	41-47

WESTERN CITIES

Houston (1)	63-68	60-66	49-52
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	89	82	68

(1) - Prices reported weekly

(2) - Delivered Warehouse

(3) - Reported Invoice prices

SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 05-Oct-01
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	63.86	61.48	43.92
SOUTHERN	56.96	54.35	36.97
MIDWEST	51.00	49.69	33.73
WESTERN	79.25	72.24	55.86
TWELVE METRO AREAS	65.81	61.97	45.28

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	10-09-01	10-02-01	10-10-00
Large	29-32	26-29	44-46
Medium	16-19	10-13	31-33

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM OCT 08, 2001

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

			NO	SO	SO	5-Area	
		Northeast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	8.9	20.1	9.4	13.6	15.2	67.2
	Change	0.0	0.2	-0.7	0.6	2.3	4%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	22.6	37.8	13.8	19.9	21.6	115.7
	Change	-7.4	-11.0	0.0	-1.0	-3.2	-16%
Large	Curr Wk	28.4	93.4	71.9	67.8	98.4	359.9
	Change	-16.5	-8.0	-7.8	-3.4	12.5	-6%
Medium	Curr Wk	13.1	37.2	15.5	14.1	26.7	106.6
	Change	1.0	2.0	-1.5	-1.3	2.7	3%
Small	Curr Wk	4.2	8.3	2.1	6.0	6.3	26.9
	Change	-0.7	-0.3	0.0	-2.1	-1.4	-14%
Misc	Curr Wk	4.0	19.1	7.0	10.7	6.6	47.4
	Change	-1.5	-6.0	-1.7	-3.0	0.4	-20%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	24.4	39.6	29.9	25.4	32.4	151.7
	Change	0.4	-10.6	-2.1	-1.7	4.4	-6%
Total	Curr Wk	105.6	255.5	149.6	157.5	207.2	875.4
Percent	Change	-19%	-12%	-8%	-7%	9%	-7%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	875.4	-7%	171
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	287.2	5%	38
Total Shell Egg	1162.6	-4%	209

1/Information is supplied by a universe of 171 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. Sample does not represent total U.S. inventory but includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 06-Oct-01

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)		(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)			
	CASES	LIQUID	LIQUID	LIQUID	DRIED	INED
	BROKEN	WHOLE	WHITE	YOLK		
CW	1,209,215	26,191	12,704	6,897	2,761	4,246
PW	1,253,600	27,943	12,746	6,755	3,252	4,445
LY	1,181,021	27,275	11,291	6,149	2,369	3,884
% PW	-4	-6	0	2	-15	-4
% LY	2	-4	13	12	17	9

2001	46,226,022	1,048,332	464,825	248,860	102,120	164,760
2000	46,824,053	1,056,675	471,964	253,603	114,505	155,594
*% CHG YTD	-1	-1	-2	-2	-11	6

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS	LAST
	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR
AVG YIELD/CASE - (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	41.38	41.39	41.15
AVG YIELD/CASE - (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	37.87	37.85	37.86

FOUR ADDITIONAL STATES IN WEEKLY PROGRAM

Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States were added to the weekly program for broiler eggs set in incubators and broiler chicks placed for meat production. The four additional States are Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, and Oklahoma. Data collection and weekly estimates began with the week ending April 7, 2001.

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 19 Selected States	
	Sep 29	Oct 6	Sep 29	Oct 6
	Thousand			
AL	*28,758	29,293	21,560	21,807
AR	28,546	29,982	23,173	22,692
DE	3,580	3,571	4,884	4,101
FL	2,243	2,239	2,134	2,205
GA	*30,947	32,033	*25,210	25,456
MD	8,988	8,576	5,467	5,022
MS	*17,690	18,613	*14,560	13,752
NC	17,218	16,664	13,138	12,926
PA	3,742	3,708	2,734	2,757
SC	4,890	4,886	3,903	3,739
TX	*14,526	14,739	11,425	10,615
VA	6,189	6,405	*5,005	4,779
CA, TN, & WV	10,690	10,858	8,528	8,883
15 State Total	*178,007	181,567	*141,721	138,734
Previous Year	175,075	175,328	136,863	136,083
Pct. of Prev.	102	104	104	102
KY	*5,351	5,693	*4,312	3,602
OK	6,174	6,088	4,215	5,242
LA & MO	9,231	8,783	9,175	8,666
19 State Total	*198,763	202,131	*159,423	156,244
* Revised				

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 17-Nov-01 IS ESTIMATED AT 145.1 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 148.6 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 147.1 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 159.5 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 58.18 CENTS PER POUND.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES-WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 10/04/01-10/10/01

CURRENT LDS 88.25 FUTURE LDS 75.50 TOTAL LDS 163.75

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	36.80	43.54	39.10	39.50	36.00	35.92	57.00
GNR W 2	—	41.30	33.00	36.75	36.55	34.50	12.00
GNR W 3	33.00	—	—	—	31.25	34.00	3.00
GNR BR 1	—	—	42.50	44.00	—	—	4.00
GL W XL	—	49.00	44.64	46.33	42.50	50.67	43.00
GL W LG	50.50	49.22	45.40	43.00	44.25	49.88	34.25
GL W MD	—	—	36.25	38.00	32.13	39.00	14.00
GL W SM	19.00	21.00	19.33	20.50	—	23.00	6.75
NRBS - 50	—	32.00	28.00	—	—	33.00	4.00
NRBS - 48	—	29.00	26.00	27.00	30.13	30.97	22.25
NRBS - 39	—	21.00	18.00	—	—	18.83	11.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 06-Oct-01

SELECTED	CW	PW	PCT	CHG
CONSUMING CENTERS	THOUSANDS	SPW	LY	
ATLANTA	24.5	20.1	22	-4
BOSTON	3.7	3.6	3	-3
CHICAGO	58.0	56.5	3	-1
DETROIT	28.1	32.2	-13	-15
KANSAS CITY	3.7	3.9	-5	-8
LOS ANGELES	116.0	112.7	3	17
NEW ORLEANS	7.7	7.3	5	-34
NEW YORK	34.7	34.2	1	6
ST. LOUIS	16.6	18.2	-9	16
SAN FRANCISCO	21.1	22.9	-8	2
TOTAL	314.1	311.6	1	4
4 WK MVG AVG	301.1			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 06-Oct-2001

	YOUNG		YOUNG		OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS			
	-----THOUSANDS-----					
HEAD	2,052	3,010	81	10	5,153	
AVG WT	15.48	33.03	24.69	25.67	25.90	
LAST WEEK	1,975	3,150	45	0	5,170	
SAME WK YR AGO	2,303	3,091	72	15	5,481	
AVG WT	15.72	32.25	24.88	24.17	25.19	
TO-DATE/2001	80,111	109,694	1,792	439	192,036	
TO-DATE/2000	191,213(A)		1,167	1,114	193,494	

(A) Comparable data not available for last year, this data is comprised of hens and toms.

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WEEK ENDING 06-Oct-2001
(PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)

—YOUNG TURKEYS—				OLD		TOTAL TURKEYS	
THOUSAND	PCT	CHG	AVG	BANDED		AVG	
HEAD	PW	LIVE	WT	-THOUSAND	HEAD-	LIVE	WT
N EAST	860	-2	21.31	(A)	862	21.31	
SATL	951	7	26.94	(A)	953	26.94	
N CENT	2,404	0	28.42	(A)	2,406	28.42	
S CENT	384	-6	20.54	(A)	386	20.54	
WEST	544	-7	23.94	(A)	546	23.94	
U.S.TOTAL	5,143 (B)	-1	25.90	10	5,153	25.90	
TO DATE							
2001	191,597 (B)			439	192,036		
TO DATE							
2000	192,380 (B)			1,114	193,494		

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 81,000; for the year 1,792,000; last year to date 1,167,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 06-Oct-2001 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
HEAD	157,688(A)	1,950	1,320	3,270	504
AVG WT	5.10	3.60	8.06	5.44	6.59
LAST WEEK	160,610	1,937	1,403	3,340	549
SAME WK YR AGO	153,977	1,796	1,538	3,334	473
AVG WT	5.16	3.45	7.94	5.49	6.68
TO-DATE/2001	6,160,217	71,227	55,200	126,427	20,137
TO-DATE/2000	6,189,919	76,658	57,903	134,561	17,877

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 155.4 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 159.6 million head or 4.2 million head more than or 104 percent of estimated fryers available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 13-Oct-01

	CURRENT WEEK 10/13/01(1)	PREVIOUS WEEK 06-Oct-01
	-----THOUSAND HEAD-----	
CLASS		
BRO-FRY	162,599(2)	160,910
LT HENS	2,088	1,939
HVY HENS	1,495	1,363

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 13-Oct-01 is 155.3 million head compared to 152.3 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 162.9 million head or 7.6 million more than estimated available. For week of 20-Oct-01 the estimated available is 154.2 million head.

ESTIMATED U.S. SLAUGHTER COMPARED TO**ESTIMATED FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING.**

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
SEPTEMBER 1	163.6	154.5	106	5.01
8	143.6	154.7	93	4.95
15	161.9	155.5	104	4.97
22	162.8	157.2	104	5.16
29	162.6	155.7	104	5.01
OCTOBER 6	159.6	155.4	103	5.10
YEAR TO DATE	6235.2	6189.9	101	
OCTOBER 13		155.3		
20		154.2		

12-CITY COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

	Change from		
08-Oct-01	01-Oct-01	01-Oct-01	09-Oct-00
60.69	-0.02	60.71	57.00

NUMBER OF LOADS 560

READY-TO-COOK POULTRY BROILER/FRYERS

FINAL REPORT OF PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR TRUCKLOT SALES OF READY-TO-COOK ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED B/F TO BE DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS WEEK OF 10/08-10/13/01

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG
Chicago 50.00-54.00	53.23	43	55.46	84
Los Angeles 71.00	69.30	69	66.59	131
New York 53.00-55.00	54.13	23	57.66	55

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/ 8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	71-74	71-72	71.50	40
CENTRAL REGION 4/	70-76	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	71-72	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	66-68	66	66.00	40
CENTRAL REGION	66-67	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	67	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days.

3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting.

4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS-SELECTED STGE CENTERS
(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 8-Oct-01	4,414	195,854	56,026
AM 1-Oct-01	3,509	198,453	57,300
CHG	905	-2599	-1274
PCT CHG	26	-1	-2

HEN MARKETS Final Price, Cents Per LB, Generally for slaughter the week of 10/08/01

	HEAVY TYPE RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
Southeast (1)	6-10.5	7.5-9	8.24
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	7-11.25	8-9	8.84

10/05/01

LIGHT TYPE
Cents Per LB, Day of Negotiation, Generally for slaughter within the next 10 days.

Eastern (1)	0-0
Eastern (2)	0-0
So. Central (2)	TFEWR*
No. Central (1)	TFEWR*
No. Central (2)	0

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

*TFEWR - Too Few to Report

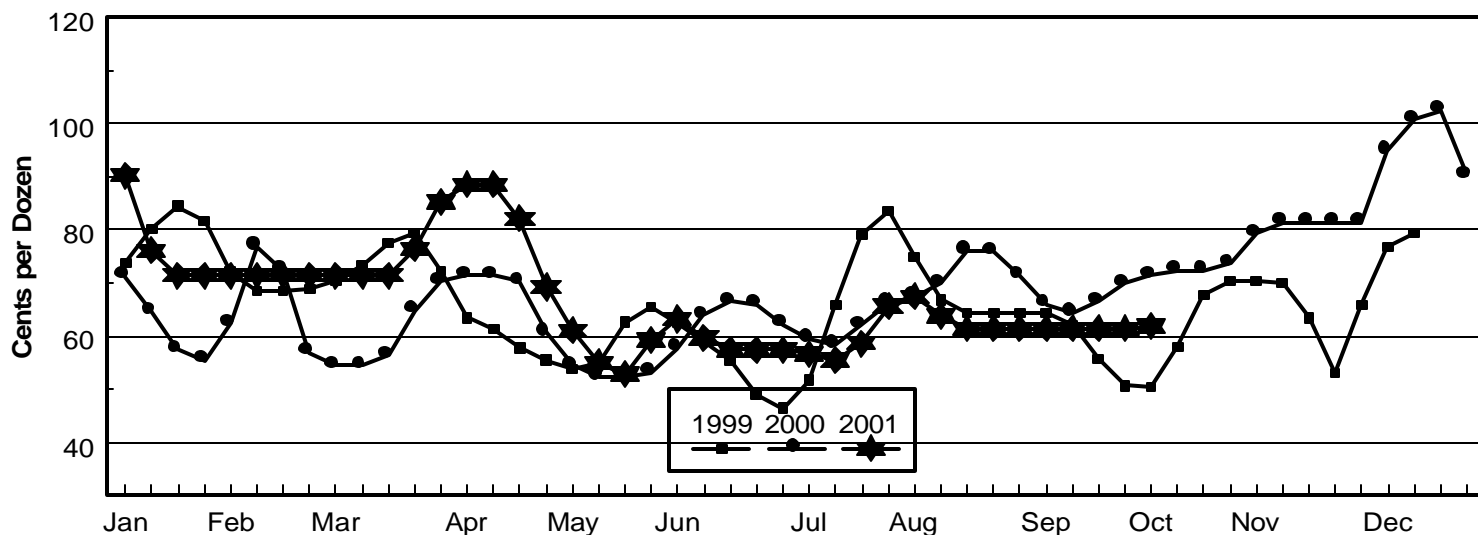
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W/E 06-Oct-01

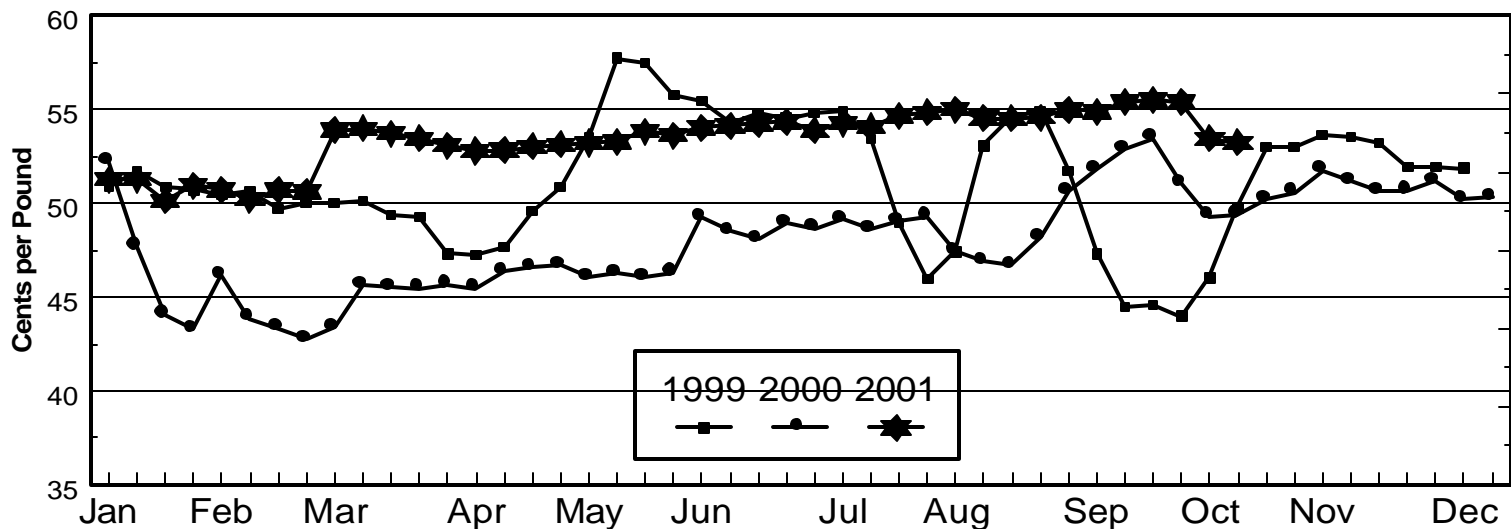
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REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	224.2	-3	5
E.N. CENTRAL	566.3	6	16
W.N. CENTRAL	295.3	9	22
S. ATLANTIC	177.2	-1	-10
S. CENTRAL	77.1	-2	2
WEST	196.6	-2	21
TOTAL	1536.7	3	11
MATCHED PLANTS		88	88

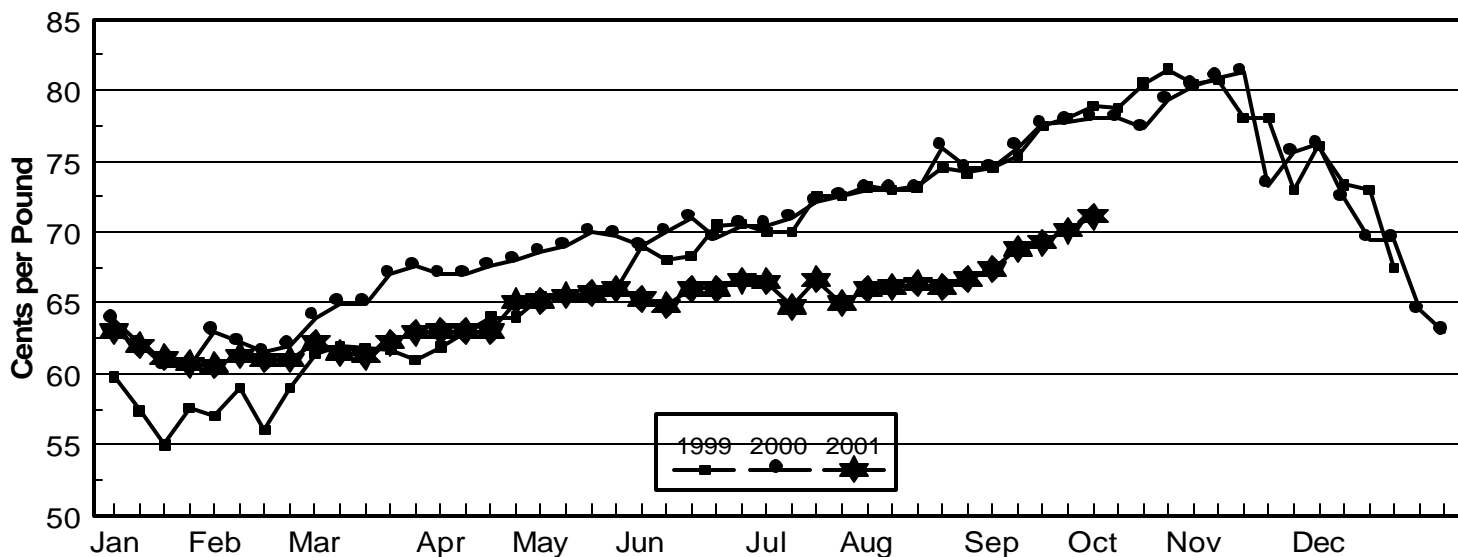
New York Large Egg Weekly Average Price 1999, 2000, 2001



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Final Weighted Average Prices, US Grade A, 1999, 2000, 2001



Eastern Region Weekly Average Prices for 8-16 LB Hen Turkeys 1999, 2000, 2001



Note: Some weeks' averages are based on offers only.

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